

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND URBAN POLICY**

**Wednesday, February 22, 2006**

**4:45 p.m.**

**Room 307, House Office Building**

**Chair Stakoe** called the Standing Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Van Regenmorter, Robertson, Nitz, Schuitmaker, Accavitti, Donigan, Vagnozzi (9/11)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Reps. Baxter, Virgil Smith (2/11)

The **Chair** announced that two items on today's agenda, House Bills 4806 and 4827, would not be taken up at this time.

**Representative Robertson**, supported by **Representative Accavitti**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on **December 7, 2005**. Hearing no objection, the **motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

**Chair Stakoe** laid **House Bill 5125** before the committee.

HB 5125   Hansen	Natural resources; inland lakes; authority to designate or establish special rules on lakes; transfer authority to the commission of natural resources.
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**Representative Hansen** explained the intent of the bill and answered questions.

**Jackie McKellar**, representing herself, testified in **support** of the bill and answered questions.

**Jim Ressler**, representing himself, testified in **support** of the bill.

**Lisa Hanlin**, representing herself, testified in **support** of the bill and answered questions.

**Rodney Stokes** and **Craig Grey**, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, submitted a testimony card in **opposition** to the bill as written, but were unavailable to testify.

**Representative Nitz**, supported by **Representative Robertson**, moved to report **House Bill 5125** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Van Regenmorter, Robertson, Nitz, Schuitmaker, Accavitti, Vagnozzi (8/11)

**NAYS:** None (0/11)

**PASS:** None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

The **Chair** laid **House Bill 4807** before the committee.

HB 4807   Stakoe	Traffic control; traffic regulation; authority of local law enforcement to enforce traffic laws on certain private roads; omit need for owner consent and contract to confer.
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**Chair Stakoe** explained the intent of the bill and a proposed **Substitute (H-2)**.

**Sgt. Matt Bolger**, representing the Michigan State Police, testified on the bill and answered questions.

**Lisa Hamameh**, representing herself, submitted a testimony card in **support**, but was unavailable to testify.

**Lt. Edward Harris**, representing the White Lake Township Police Department, submitted a testimony card in **support**, but was unavailable to testify.

**Representative Elsenheimer**, supported by **Representative Robertson**, moved to adopt **Substitute (H-2)** to **House Bill 4807**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Van Regenmorter, Robertson, Nitz, Schuitmaker, Accavitti, Vagnozzi (8/11)

**NAYS:** None (0/11)

**PASS:** None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

**Representative Nitz**, supported by **Representative Accavitti**, moved to report **House Bill 4807**, with recommendation, as **Substitute (H-2)**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Van Regenmorter, Robertson, Nitz, Schuitmaker, Accavitti, Vagnozzi (8/11)

**NAYS:** None (0/11)

**PASS:** None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

**Representative Robertson**, supported by **Representative Schuitmaker**, moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Chair Stakoe** excused **Representatives Baxter** and **Virgil Smith**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 5:20 p.m.

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**Representative John Stakoe, Chair**

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